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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed October 11, 2005, applicants respectfully traverse. The notification requires a concise explanation of separately argued claims 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. However, these are dependent claims. The rule only requires such concise explanation for dependent claims having means plus function. In the present application, the dependent claims 2-8 do not include means-plus-function language. Therefore, the rule has been improperly applied.

Applicants respectfully request that the appeal proceed on the basis of the original Appeal Brief, filed July 26, 2005.

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If there are any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner and / or the Board is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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